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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUDITING A TENSION LOAD IN THE THREADED FASTENER

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Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time until October 28, 2003 for filing a response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2003 in the above-identified patent application. Applicant's Attorney's check in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0115. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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